



Maritime Usage Licensing Team

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Wexford

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**LIC23007MA Request for Observations from Public Bodies – Dublin City Council – site investigations for Dodder Tunnel & Bridge**

To whom it may concern,

Having reviewed the above referenced application from the perspective of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 and the requirement therein to provide such aids to navigation as the volume of traffic justifies and the degree of risk requires, the Commissioners of Irish Lights as the National competent authority for marine aids to navigation under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, has no objection to this application.

The application has been reviewed in accordance with the requirement to notify mariners of material changes to the maritime space which may become a hazard to surface navigation. In this case, Irish Lights has assessed the activity proposed and concluded that no change to the level of provision of marine aids to navigation is required. Any subsequent alteration of the activity should be notified to Irish Lights and will be subject to a new assessment.

For any queries, please contact [operations@irishlights.ie](mailto:operations@irishlights.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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